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## MILLSAPS COLLEGE BULLETIN

*Summer Session 1957*

FIRST TERM

*June 8—July 13*

SECOND TERM

*July 15—August 16*

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

## CALENDAR

### First Term

June 8	Registration
June 10	Classes Begin
July 4	Holiday
July 13	Final Examinations

### Second Term

July 15	Registration of new students and classes begin.
Aug. 16	Final Examinations

### Admission—on Registration

High school graduates attending college for the first time should supply a transcript.

Students previously attending college but entering Millsaps for the first time and planning to spend the summer only should provide a statement of eligibility from the dean or registrar of the school last attended.

Students who wish to have credit for work earned in Millsaps College Summer School transferred to another college must file a written request for a transcript in our Registrar's office before the transfer of credit will be made.

### Schedule Changes

All courses listed will be taught, but the College reserves the right to withdraw a course if there is insufficient registration (less than 5) or to change instructors if necessary.

Students are expected to be present for each class session. Unexcused absences in excess of three in each class will result in partial loss of credit.

Students enrolled in the summer session are eligible to take the selective service test for postponement of military service.



## FEES and EXPENSES

Registration, each term	\$5.00
Library, each term	\$3.00

### TUITION

Four semester hours or less, each hour	\$10.00
Five semester hours or more	\$50.00

### LABORATORY FEES

Biology (except 52, 91, 92, 101)	\$6.00
Chemistry 21-22	\$7.50
Chemistry, all other (except 82)	\$10.00
Economics 31-32	\$6.00
Engineering 41-42	\$3.00
Geology	\$7.50
Physical Education 21-22, 31-32	\$2.00
Physics 11-12, 11A-12A, 21-22	\$7.50
Physics, all other (except 31-32)	\$10.00
Psychology 61, 71, 101	\$3.00

### DORMITORY FEES

Room, each term	\$12.50
Board, each term (estimate)	\$30.00

### SUMMARY of EXPENSES

Day Students	1 5-Week Term	2 5-Week Terms
Registration	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
Library	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
Tuition	\$ 50.00	\$100.00
Total for day students	\$ 58.00	\$116.00
Dormitory students additional		
Room	\$ 12.50	\$ 25.00
Board	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00
Total for dormitory students	\$100.50	\$201.00

No scholarship or reduction in tuition or fees made for the summer session.

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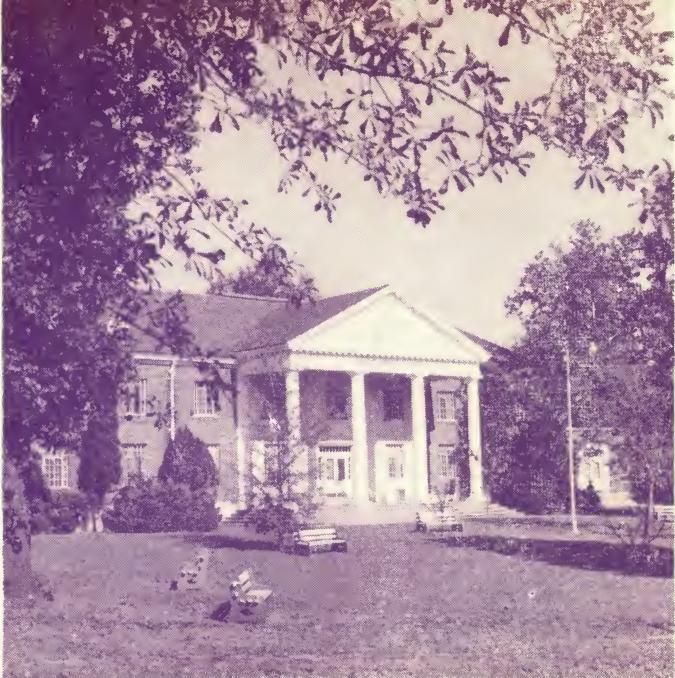
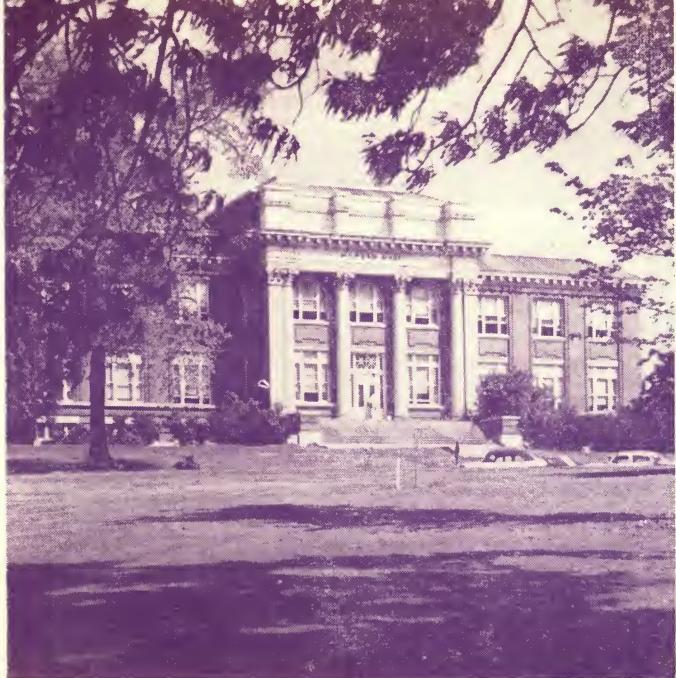
## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Course	Term and Sem. Hrs.		Description	Room	Instructor
	1st-hrs.	2nd-hrs.			
<b>7:30-9:00</b>					
*Biology	21	3	General Zoology (Invert.-Vert.)	SH-23	Williams
Biology			Hygiene	Gym	Sain
*Chemistry	21	4	General Inorganic	SH-011	James
Chemistry	31(1)	4	Organic	SH-17	Price
Economics	121	3	Marketing — Personal Finance	M-23	Gillis
Economics	21	3	Economic Principles and Problems	M-27	
Education	31	3	High School Methods — Prin. of Secondary Edu.	SH-01	Wallace
*English	11(1)	3	Composition and Rhetoric	M-24	Haynes
English	21(1)	3	Survey of English Literature	M-211	Parker
French	11	3	Intermediate French	M-21	White
*Geology	11	3	Physical Geology — Historical Geology	SH-016	Craig
*History	21	3	U. S. History before 1860 — After 1860	M-10	Johnson
Latin	11	3	Intermediate Latin	CC-6	Moore
*Mathematics	11	3	Algebra — Trigonometry	SH-03	Coulet
Mathematics	31	3	Differential Calculus — Integral Calculus	SH-05	Reynolds-Ritchie
Philosophy	12	3	Ethics — Introduction	CC-25	Knox-Reynolds
Philosophy	41	3	Philosophy of Religion	CC-24	Fleming
*Physical Edu.	Men - Time to be arranged		Golf	Gym	Bergmark
*Physical Edu.	21	1	Physical Educ. in Elementary Grades	Gym	Bartling
Physical Edu.	41	3	General Psychology — Social Psychology	SH-010	Sain
Psychology	11	3	O.d Testament — New Testament	CC-21	Levanway
*Religion	11	3	Introductory Sociol. — Modern American Sociology	M-22	Anding
Sociology	11	3	Intermediate Spanish	CC-5	Maddox
Spanish	11	3			Prince
<b>9:05-10:35</b>					
Chemistry	31(2)	4	Organic	SH-17	Price
Chemistry	71	4	Quantitative Analysis — Pre-Medical Physical	SH-011	James
Economics	31	3	Introduction to Accounting	M-27	Wallace
Economics	71	3	Statistics	M-23	Gillis
Education	52	3	Principles of Elementary Education	SH-23	Haynes
Education	161	3	Arith. for Elem. Grds. — Science for the Elem. Grds.	SH-03	Ritchie-Power
*English	11(2)	3	Composition and Rhetoric	M-24	Morehead
English	81	3	American Literature	CC-4	Goodman
*French	A1	3	Elementary French	Lib. 302	Prince
German	11	3	Intermediate German	CC-5	Hamilton
History	51	3	Problems in Modern History	Lib. 201	Moore
History	83	3	History of Russia	M-10	Laney
*Latin	A1	3	Elementary Latin	CC-6	Coulet
Mathematics	21	3	Plane Analytic Geom. — Solid Analytic Geom.	SH-01	Reynolds
Philosophy	11	3	Introduction to Phil. — Logic	CC-25	Fleming
*Physical Educ.	31	1	Tennis	Gym	Sain
*Physics	11	3	General Physics	SH-11	Galloway
*Physics	..	11A	General Physics	SH-11	Galloway
*Physics	21	1	(See Laboratory schedule below)	SH-11	Galloway
*Political Science	21	3	American Gov. — State and Local Gov.	M-211	Manley
*Religion	11	3	O'd Testament — New Testament	CC-21	Wrotten
<b>10:40-12:10</b>					
Biology	42	3	Comparative Anatomy — Histology	SH-23	Williams
Economics	31	3	Accounting Laboratory (Tues. and Thurs.)	M-27	Wallace
Economics	101	3	Intermed. Economic Theory	M-23	Gillis
(See Special schedule below)					
Education	171	3	Children's Literature — Social Sci. for Elem. Grds.	SH-011	Power-Haynes
*Engineering	41	2	Mechanical Drawing	SH-02	Ritchie
English	21(2)	3	Survey of English Literature	M-24	Parker
English	31	3	Shakespeare — Short Story Analysis	M-211	White-Goodman
*German	A1	3	Elementary German	CC-5	Hamilton
*History	11	3	European Civilization, 1300-1815 — Since 1815	M-10	Laney
Physical Educ.	Men To be arranged		Photography (To be arranged)	Gym	Bartling
*Physics	81	1	Human Growth and Develop. (Same as Educ. 22)	SH-11	Galloway
Psychology	22	3	— Educational Psychology	SH-01	Levanway
Political Science	132	3	American Political Institutions — The British Commonwealth	Lib. 302	Manley
Religion	21	3	Teachings of Jesus — The Prophets	CC-21	Wrotten
Sociology	301	3	Special Problems — Marriage and the Family	M-22	Maddox

\*\*Music and Music Education (See below)

### LABORATORIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1:30-4:30</b>				
Biol. 21-22	Biol. 21-22			
Physics 11-12		Physics 11-12		
11A-12A	Physics 21-22	11A-12A	Physics 21-22	
Physics 81 (To be arranged)				
Engineering 41-42 (Lab. to be arranged)				
<b>1:30-5:30</b>				
Chem. 21-22	Chem. 21-22	Chem. 71-61A	Chem. 71-61A	
Chem. 31(1)-32(1)	Chem. 31(1)-32(1)	Chem. 31(1)-32(1)		
Geol. 11-12		Chem. 31(2)-32(2)	Chem. 31(2)-32(2)	Chem. 31(2)-32(2)
Economics 101 (Intermed. Econ. Theory) will meet on a special schedule at 6:30 P.M. on Tues. and Thurs. Evenings		M-27		
**Applied Music and Teaching of Music in the Elementary Schools may be arranged through Professor Holmes Ambrose.				
*Courses open to Freshmen				
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory courses recognized for full credit.				



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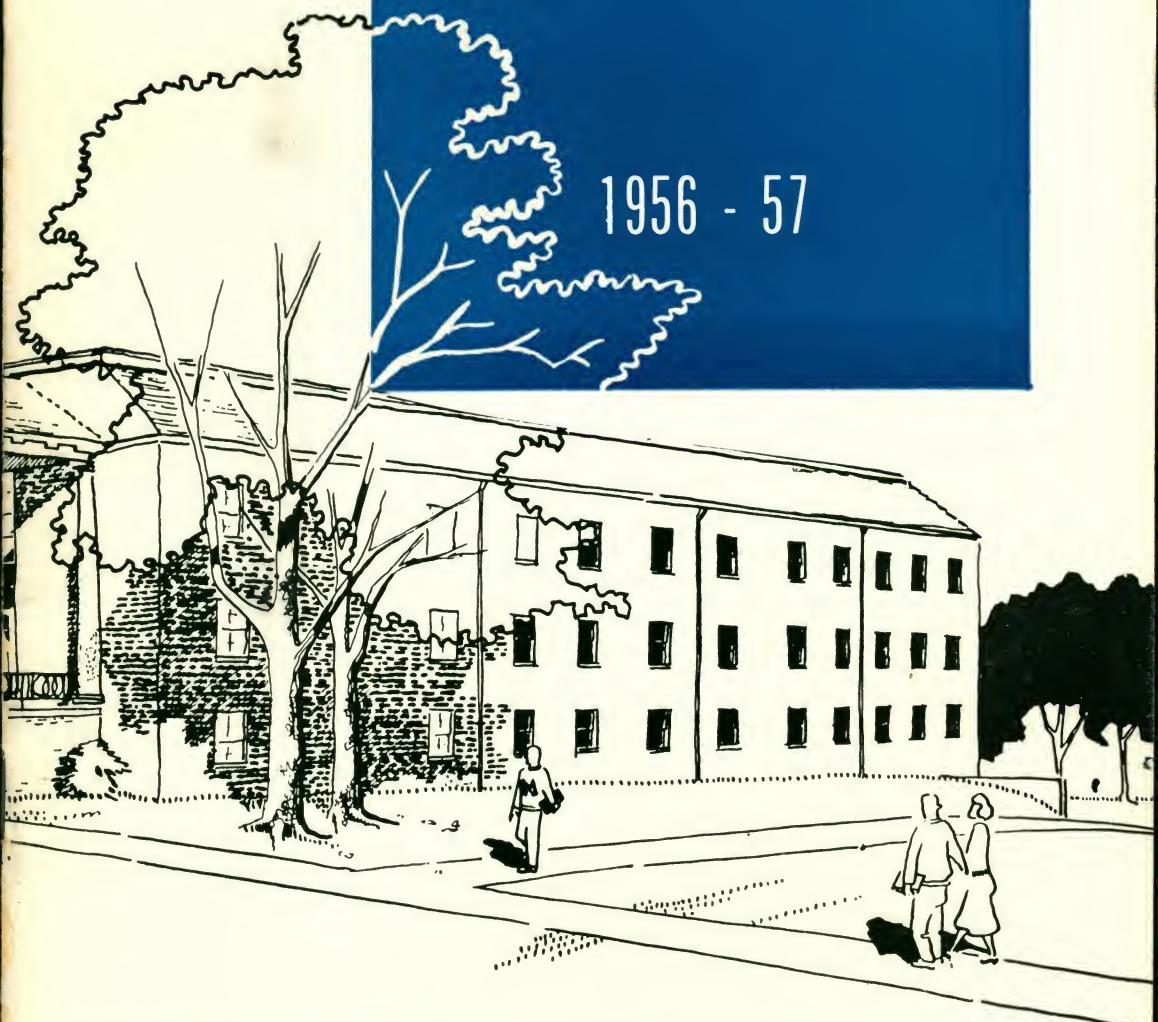
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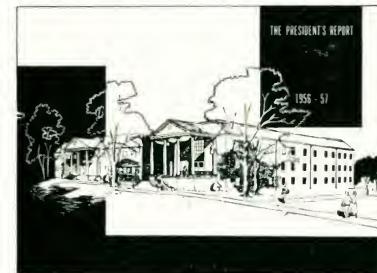


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# *The President's Report*

*to the*

## *Board of Trustees*



Architect's sketch of the new dormitory for men, scheduled for completion by fall, 1958.

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## *To the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College:*

Gentlemen:

I have the honor again to report to you on the state of Millsaps College.

To see accurately how the College is fulfilling its purpose and justifying its existence you should move imaginatively in and out of classroom, laboratory, chapel, dormitory, fraternity house, the grill and cafeteria, the athletic field, and the student organizations. You should listen to conversations, understand some of the anxieties and apprehensions, appreciate the achievements, marvel at the aspirations.

If you make such a journey, not all that you see will encourage you. You may see much that will disturb and grieve you. I see plenty that troubles me. Some students whose spiritual and mental growth have been impoverished, other students whose gifts are not yet purposefully employed, still others who do not fully value their opportunities — this, I think, would trouble a sensitive Trustee.

Much that you see would reassure and reward you. Scores of students are ambitious, appreciative, sensitive, discerning and penetrating. Scores of students are industrious, diligent, responsive, alert and promising. How much credit a college can claim for such virtue is uncertain. How much blame a college should receive for the absence of such qualities is also debatable. The opportunities of a college community can never be exaggerated — opportunity on the one hand to direct and intensify the ambitious aggressiveness of students and on the other to stimulate and awaken the gifts of those who are too easily satisfied.

Look further and you will see some instructors and/or administrators who may be the cause of a student's immaturity. Such a possibility we at the College never rule out. While you look for such an instructor or administrator, you will not miss those individuals who give generously of their energies and experiences to inspire young men and women. You will note the intense regret on the part of not a few that there is not more energy, more wisdom, more experience to match with the opportunity.

And I believe you would see an increasing concern among the faculty to improve our program so that sound education may permeate the buildings of this campus and responsible graduates may move into our communities.

## *The Sixty-Fifth Session In Brief*

At the end of another year in the history of the College, the Trustees, the Alumni and the constituents of the College have good reasons to be encouraged. Some of the achievements of the year may be noted as follows:

1. The teaching faculty has been improved in quality and in number.
2. There has been a conscious and continuous effort on the part of the faculty to lift the quality of education.
3. More students were enrolled than in any previous year. One hundred sixty-eight students will complete the formal requirements for the bachelor's degree.
4. Seventy-nine graduates will study further in graduate or professional school. An appreciable number of these have received graduate fellowships.
5. The physical plant of the College has been improved and adequately maintained.
6. The General Endowment has been increased through Million for Millsaps gifts and with the receipt of the second installment of the Ford Foundation grant.
7. Financial support of the College by the Methodist Church is at its highest point, a total of \$91,717.00 having been received for current operations.
8. Gifts from alumni for current operations have been the most substantial in the College's history, a total of \$13,328.00.
9. A committee of substantial friends of the College has been initiated to work intimately and continuously with the Trustees toward the goal of a more stable future.

In summary it can be said that there are reasons to be rewarded. We are called, however, to look with candor and boldness at the immediate and distant future. We are not unaware of weaknesses and deficiencies. Nor are we uninformed or unafraid of the scope and size of our task. We would be unwise to underestimate it. The alternatives to sound, liberal, Christian higher education, however, are so fearful that we confidently expect both the resources and the means to be made available to us for avoiding such a catastrophe.

### *The Faculty — Part I*

The strength of any educational institution is in direct proportion to the strength of the faculty. This statement has been made repeatedly. It cannot be made too often. The future of the heritage we treasure is heavily dependent upon the quality of undergraduate instruction.

Tribute should be paid to the Millsaps College faculty for their admirable efforts in the interest of Christian Liberal Education. They are persons who do not content themselves merely with classroom lectures or with laboratory experiments, although these are not pursued without seriousness. Many of the faculty spend hours every week in personal counseling with students.



A denominational group receives guidance from Dean J. E. McCracken and Dr. George Maddox.

Moreover, the time, energies, and the wisdom of our faculty are appropriated for committee work so that every phase of the College life can receive intelligent attention.

There can be noted among our faculty a healthy self-criticism. We cannot be aware of all our weaknesses. We are continuously concerned to identify them where they exist and to correct them when we can.

The members of the Board, the Alumni, and the wider constituency of the College have been increasingly appreciative of the work of the faculty. This appreciation has been reflected in some regular improvements in the actual and in the proposed salary schedule. A modest salary increase for next year is recommended. It is also expected that a revised salary schedule for all professorial ranks will be submitted at an early meeting of the Board.

Let it be noted that a strong faculty can be maintained not alone with an attractive salary schedule. Actually of greater importance is the College's insistence upon academic freedom stated forthrightly in the faculty policy statement. The Protestant Christian tradition has been distinguished for its free pulpit. The genius of American higher education lies in the insistence upon

freedom of research, exploration of truth, and the right to discuss ideas and to express convictions. If these elemental and significant rights are sacrificed or compromised, something indigenous and essential both to American freedom and the Christian heritage will have been surrendered.

Tribute should be paid to the Trustees and to the entire constituency for insisting on this tradition. Tribute should also be paid the faculty for the careful responsibility employed in preserving these treasures.

### *The Faculty — Part II*

The continuity of a college faculty is essential to quality. Millsaps College has been exceedingly fortunate in attracting and retaining qualified teachers. It is reassuring to note that more than 75 per cent of our faculty are under 50 years of age.

#### IT IS REASSURING PROVIDED THEY CONTINUE THEIR TEACHING AT MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

When there are retirements or resignations, our attention must be given to replacements which will uphold the enviable tradition of sound learning.

The following additions to the Faculty are recommended for approval:

1. Dr. Donald Caplenor has accepted our invitation to become Chairman of the Department of Biology. Dr. Caplenor received his Bachelor's degree from Peabody College, his Master's degree and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Vanderbilt University. He has had seven years of college teaching experience. His colleagues give him excellent recommendations. Dr. Caplenor is Methodist.

Dr. Caplenor is filling a position in the Department vacated by Mr. Williams, who resigns to pursue further graduate study. Mr. Ward, who has served well as acting Chairman of the Department during 1956-57, will remain as a member of the Department.

2. Dr. John W. Stevenson will join the faculty as Associate Professor in the Department of English. Dr. Stevenson received the Bachelor's degree at Wofford College, his Master's and his Doctor of Philosophy degrees at Vanderbilt University. He has taught for seven years at Presbyterian College. Recommendations for Dr. Stevenson are excellent. His church is Presbyterian.

Dr. Stevenson will fill the vacancy created by the death of Mrs. Stone.

3. Mr. John L. Guest will join the faculty in September as an Associate Professor in the Department of German. Mr. Guest received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas, his Master's degree from Columbia University and has completed all course requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree from New York University. This degree he expects to be awarded in June, 1958. Mr. Guest has had seven years of teaching experience, two at New York University and five at Rutgers University. Both his instructors and his teaching

colleagues indicate that he will be for us a gifted teacher. Mr. Guest is Methodist. The position he will fill is a new one which has been created to provide more extensive opportunities in the study of German.

4. Mr. Thurston Walls will be an Associate Professor in the Department of Economics. The College feels particularly fortunate in securing so well qualified and so experienced a teacher as is Mr. Walls. He has his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Texas, where he has also pursued further graduate work. He has been a valued member of the Department of Economics at Mississippi State College since 1938. He has served there as acting Chairman of the Department. Mr. Walls attends the Methodist Church with his wife. Mr. Walls will fill a position in the Department of Economics previously held by Mr. John Zumbro, who resigned while on leave. Mr. Phil Barker, who held the position during the last academic year, will return to graduate school for further study.
5. Mr. Glenn F. Welsh will join the Department of Music as an assistant professor. His Bachelor's degree is from Duke University. He has the Bachelor of Music and the Master of Music degrees from Yale University. He has taught for 6 years at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Massachusetts, having served as Chairman of the Music Department for the last three years. Mr. Welsh comes with good recommendations. He fills a position created by the resignation of Mr. Watson. Mr. Welsh is an Episcopalian.



Great teaching has helped make Millsaps a great college. Dr. Ross Moore lectures to an advanced class in history.

6. Mr. Richard J. Fairbanks, Jr., will in September become the fourth full-time instructor in the Department of Music. He earned the Bachelor of Music and the Master of Music degrees from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, and has been for two years Minister of Music at the First Methodist Church, Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Fairbanks will teach voice, music theory courses and direct some of the choral music groups. He is Methodist.
7. Miss Audrey Jennings, a 1954 graduate of Millsaps College, will become a new Instructor in the Department of Sociology. She has received her Master's degree from Tulane University, where she maintained the good record she had begun in her study with us. She has had two years of experience in the area of social work. Her coming to the Department of Sociology will give added strength to an area that is growing in importance. Miss Jennings is an Episcopalian.
8. Mrs. Robert E. Anding will serve as a part-time Instructor in the Department of Education. Mrs. Anding received her Bachelor's degree from Millsaps College and her Master's degree from the University of Mississippi. She has a good record at both institutions. Mrs. Anding is Methodist.
9. Mrs. R. F. Morris has accepted the position in the Library as Reference Librarian. A graduate of Newcomb College in New Orleans, Mrs. Morris has received her library experience on the staff of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute as Librarian. Mrs. Morris is Presbyterian.

### *The Faculty — Part III*

The following changes in faculty status are recommended:

1. Mr. Robert E. Bergmark has been asked to assume the position of Director of Religious Life beginning in September. He will have an office in the new Student Union Building. Mr. Bergmark will continue to teach in the Department of Philosophy on a part-time basis, his maximum load not to exceed 6 semester hours. It is believed that this recommendation is one of the best in this report. Mr. Bergmark is by training, disposition, personality, and religious devotion admirably suited for this position.
2. Mr. Wendell B. Johnson, for three years a part-time Instructor in the Department of Geology, will become a full-time Instructor beginning in September. With Mr. Johnson's devoting full time to teaching, Millsaps College can boast of an exceptionally strong Department of Geology.
3. Mr. George Maddox, Chairman of the Department of Sociology, will receive in June, 1957, the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Michigan State University. It is recommended that Mr. Maddox be made a full professor.

### *The Faculty — Part IV*

One active faculty member, Mrs. Mary B. Stone, and two retired members of the faculty, Dr. J. M. Sullivan and Mrs. Henry W. Cobb, have died during the year.

#### **Mrs. Mary B. Stone**

On December 19, Mrs. Mary B. Stone died suddenly after her heroic return to the classroom for most of the fall semester. Although there were good reasons for retiring in August or September, Mrs. Stone began the fall semester. She hoped to teach the last full year of her active career before retiring in June. Mrs. Stone was known and admired by students and faculty alike for her devotion to high principles, her strength of conviction, her intolerance of mediocrity, her impatience with slothfulness and her insistence on excellence. Her refreshing frankness and her pointed observations on any matter under consideration will be missed.

#### **Dr. J. M. Sullivan**

Dr. J. M. Sullivan went to his heavenly reward on January 5, 1957. No more gallant soul ever lived. He was one of a few great teachers who established a worthy educational and Christian tradition at Millsaps College. No one could adequately describe his contributions to this academic community. He taught at the College more than four decades. It is doubtful that his long record will ever be equaled. Since his retirement he had continued to bless this College community with his sense of rich humor, his warm spirit of friendship, his ever-growing devotion to the College and his alertness of mind, body and spirit that shamed even the most vigorous of all the rest of us. An era has closed with the passing of Dr. Sullivan. But because he taught with us, new eras can begin.

#### **Mrs. H. W. Cobb**

Mrs. Cobb, who died suddenly on May 22, was for 21 years one of the most distinguished members of the faculty. Her scholarly mind, her devotion to duty, her faithfulness to the cause of Christian Education were sources of constant inspiration to both her students and her faculty colleagues. The value of her contributions to this College over more than two decades is inestimable.

### *The Students — Part I*

An increase in the number of students enrolled is again registered for the 1956-57 year — a total of 891 as compared with 842 in September, 1955. Of the 891 students, 31 were special students. The equated full time enrollment is 871, compared with 808 for the previous year.

The second semester enrollment was 819. A decrease is expected in the spring semester due to mid-year graduations, academic failures, withdrawals and transfers.

Regarding enrollment, it may be well to note that a faculty committee is now engaged in a careful study of future developments with specific reference to the rate of growth that should be considered by the College. It is the concern of the faculty and the Board that any increase in the number of students enrolled be combined with an increase in the quality of our educational program for all students.

An analysis of the student enrollment by classes, geographical distribution, and denominational preference follows.

#### ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

	First Semester 1956-57	Second Semester 1956-57
Freshman -----	283	260
Sophomores -----	229	212
Juniors -----	207	179
Seniors -----	158	136
Unclassified -----	14	36
	891	823

#### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

	Methodist	473
Baptist -----	195	179
Presbyterian -----	88	85
Episcopal -----	38	34
Roman Catholic -----	20	22
Christian -----	12	9
Greek Orthodox -----	5	7
Church of God -----	4	1
Church of Christ -----	3	2
Assembly of God -----	2	2
Salvation Army -----	1	1
Nazarene -----	1	
Christian Scientist -----	1	1
Congregational -----	1	1
Latter Day Saints -----	1	1
Seventh Day Adventist -----		1
No Preference -----	8	4
	891	823

#### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

	Mississippi	768
Tennessee -----	14	13
Florida -----	7	6
Louisiana -----	7	3
Illinois -----	5	4
Georgia -----	4	4

Texas -----	3	4
Alabama -----	2	3
Arkansas -----	2	2
Virginia -----	2	2
Connecticut -----	1	1
Kansas -----	1	1
Michigan -----	1	
Nevada -----	1	1
Oklahoma -----	1	1
Utah -----	1	1
Wisconsin -----	1	1
Korea -----	3	1
Greece -----	2	2
Central America -----	1	1
Germany -----	1	1
California -----		1
Wyoming -----		1
Canada -----		1
	891	823



Extracurricular activities develop leadership ability and character. Music Department Chairman Holmes Ambrose directs the Singers in rehearsal.

## The Students — Part II

The climax of every academic year is the awarding of degrees to the young men and women who qualify. One hundred sixty-eight graduates, 91 men and 77 women, compose the Class of 1957. Twenty-two of these completed the degree requirements in January, 116 in June and 30 in the Summer Session.

The Baccalaureate service was held June 2 at Galloway Church, the sermon given by the President at the invitation of the Senior Class. The College is indebted to the minister and the congregation of Galloway Church for the use of their Sanctuary.

The Commencement speaker, Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, Vice-President of Emory University, addressed the graduates, the faculty and the friends of the College.

The graduates were officially inducted into the Alumni Association on the occasion of the Alumni Day dinner, May 11.

The members of the Class of 1957 are as follows:

### Graduates 1957

Jo Anne Abernathy	B.A.	Education	Schlater
Frederick Michael Abraham	B.A.	Political Science	Vicksburg
*Elwyn Joyce Addkison	B.A.	Education	Louisville
Ezra McLaurin Alexander	B.S.	Chemistry	Jackson
Mary Carolyn Allen	B.A.	Music	Shaw
Daniel Thomas Anderson	B.S.	Chemistry	Jackson
George Wells Armstrong, III.	B.S.	Biology	Cookeville
Carolyn Myrna Bain	B.A.	Music	Belzoni
James Oury Berry	B.A.	Political Science	Prentiss
Harry Rinklin Blair, Jr.	B.S.	Chemistry	Jackson
Reba Jean Boackle	B.A.	Education	Crystal Springs
Benjamin Edgar Box	B.S.	Chemistry	Laurel
Hugh Alton Boyd, Jr.	B.A.	Psychology	McComb
*Mary Elizabeth Brandon	B.A.	English	Meridian
Norma Brown	B.A.	Education	Lorman
Shirley Vanona Brown	B.A.	English	Belzoni
Robert Gerald Bryant	B.S.	Chemistry	Crystal Springs
Kathryn Lyon Bufkin	B.A.	Spanish	Mobile, Alabama
Elsbeth Evangeline Busby	B.A.	Education	Atlanta, Georgia
Jack Bailey Campbell	B.S.	Biology	Laurel
John Henry Carney	B.A.	History	Crystal Springs
Ann Naomi Carsley	B.A.	English	Jackson
Carl Bertram Causey	B.S.	Chemistry	Liberty
*Reynolds Smith Cheney, II	B.A.	English	Jackson
Patricia Louise Chunn	B.A.	Religion	Jackson
James Paul Comola	B.A.	Economics	Yazoo City
*Albert Wallace Conerly	B.S.	Chemistry	Tylertown
Milton Olin Cook	B.S.	Education	Preston
Ted Barnette Cottrell	B.S.	Psychology	Decatur, Georgia
Nancy Catherine Crawford	B.A.	English	Laurel

**Rose Rogers Cunningham	B.A.	English	Memphis, Tenn.
Enoch Gibson Dangerfield	B.S.	Chemistry	Salt Lake City, Utah
*Billy Ray Davis	B.S.	Physics	Natchez
Hugh Long Davis, Jr.	B.S.	Biology	Macon
Regina Kay Davis	B.A.	Education	Jackson
Kenneth Ray Dew	B.A.	Economics	Jackson
*Nena Louise Doiron	B.A.	Education	Greenwood
Joseph Oscar Dowdle, Jr.	B.A.	History	Greenville
*Harry William Dowling	B.S.	Chemistry	Jackson
Lloyd Allen Doyle, Jr.	B.A.	Philosophy	Chicago, Ill.
Jack Minter Dubard	B.S.	English	Grenada
Betty Elaine Dyess	B.A.	Religion	Laurel
George Harris Eaton	B.S.	Economics	Port Gibson
Janis Edgar	B.A.	Education	Jackson
Mary Jo Edwards	B.A.	Education	Sunflower
Ouida Boyette Ellis	B.A.	Education	Goodman
Ernest Luther Finger	B.A.	Economics	Jackson
Billy Evon Foster	B.S.	Physics	Jackson
Lacy Parker Fraiser	B.S.	Biology	Little Rock, Ark.
Joseph Cyril Franklin, Jr.	B.S.	Geology	Clewiston, Fla.
David Denton Franks	B.A.	Sociology	Jackson
Robert Smith Geddie	B.S.	Chemistry	Jackson
*Jerre Lynn Gee	B.A.	History	Jackson
*Wilda George	B.A.	English	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.
Tommy Dee Gilbert	B.A.	Religion	Meridian
Lady Nelson Gill	B.A.	Education	Tunica
Jane Carolyn Pickering Gillis	B.A.	Education	Hazlehurst
Carolyn Anneice Goff	B.A.	English	Kreole
*James Don Gordon	B.S.	Chemistry	Decatur
John W. Green, Jr.	B.S.	Geology	Jackson
*Graham Lee Hales, Jr.	B.A.	Psychology	Jackson
Newt Parks Harrison	B.A.	Political Science	New Albany
Freida Rochelle Hayes	B.A.	English	Canton
Cara Lloyd Hemphill	B.A.	English	Jackson
James William Hudson, Jr.	B.S.	Chemistry	Morton
*Thomas Brooks Hudson	B.A.	English	Shubuta
*Goldie A. Crippen Illk	B.A.	Education	Florence
Hugh Haralson Johnston, Jr.	B.S.	Chemistry	Vicksburg
*Floyd Nolen Jones	B.S.	Geology	Jackson
Nancy Peacock Jones	B.A.	Religion	Kosciusko
**Samuel Leander Jones, Jr.	B.A.	Music	Jackson
*Doris Eugenia Kelly	B.A.	English	Forest
Paul Delaine Kern	B.A.	English	Hillsboro
Jack B. King	B.A.	Religion	Ripley
Millicent Corean King	B.A.	English	Ackerman
Mary Elizabeth Burton Knight	B.A.	English	Jackson
Jo Ann Butler Laird	B.A.	Education	Florence
Walter Jean Lamb	B.A.	Education	Oxford
Betty Louise Landfair	B.A.	English	Jackson
John Walter Lowery	B.S.	Geology	McComb
Charles Foster Lowe	B.S.	Chemistry	Winona
Richard Snow Lybarger	B.A.	Religion	Chicago, Ill.

Robert William McCarley	B.A.	Mathematics	Ruleville	* Alfred Paul Statham	B.A.	Political Science	Jackson
James Ray McCormick	B.A.	Religion	Jackson	Helen Sue Callahan Steele	B.A.	English	Jackson
Max Harold McDaniel	B.A.	Psychology	Jackson	* June Claire Stellwagon	B.A.	Education	Verona
* John Dubard McEachin	B.S.	Chemistry	Grenada	* Eulyss Edward Stewart	B.A.	Economics	Jackson
Ethel Marylyn McNeill	B.A.	Sociology	Crystal Springs	Robert Victor Sturdivant	B.A.	Psychology	Meridian
* Gwendolyn McRaney	B.A.	English	Lumberton	* Barbara Swann	B.A.	Psychology	Jackson
Charles Lloyd McReynolds, Jr.	B.S.	Biology	Columbus	Johnnie Marie Swindull	B.A.	Sociology	Prichard, Alabama
* June Carolyn Martin	B.A.	English	Madison	John Phil Taylor, Jr.	B.A.	Economics	Jackson
Jane Elizabeth Mashburn	B.A.	Education	Raymond	* Rosa Lucille Taylor	B.A.	Education	Raymond
John Franklin May	B.A.	Economics	Columbia	Barbara Ann Thomas	B.A.	English	Jackson
Wafford Humphreys Merrell, Jr.	B.S.	Chemistry	Jackson	* Freida W. Thrash	B.A.	Education	Jackson
Danye Carol Miller	B.A.	Education	Woodville	* Jo Anne Tucker	B.A.	Economics	Jackson
Harold Dewey Miller, Jr.	B.A.	History	Jackson	* Larry Thornton Tynes	B.A.	Music	Webb
* Sandra Claire Miller	B.A.	French	Greenwood	Alma Carpenter Underhill	B.A.	Education	Water Valley
Robert Brady Mims	B.A.	Economics	Jackson	* Ernestine Underhill	B.A.	Education	Memphis, Tenn.
Warren Curtis Moffat	B.A.	Religion	Jackson	* Erl Mehearg Volz	B.A.	Psychology	Jackson
* Annette Leshe Mohon	B.S.	Geology	Yazoo City	* Summer Lewis Walters	B.A.	English	Jackson
William Terrell Moore	B.S.	Geology	Indianola	James Morrow Walton	B.S.	Geology	Jackson
Gail Leona Moorhead	B.A.	Religion	Vicksburg	Merrimen McKay Watkins	B.A.	Political Science	Jackson
** John Doyle Morgan	B.A.	Chemistry	Sumrall	Meta Dixon Watkins	B.A.	Education	Vaughan
* Carolyn Yvonne Moss	B.A.	Education	Tchula	Robert Logan Wayne	B.S.	Geology	Jackson
Ilah Mae Nicholas	B.A.	History	Sarah	* John Thomas Webb	B.A.	Religion	Meridian
Coy Lee Nicholson	B.A.	English	Jackson	Robert Ray Weisinger	B.A.	Economics	Jackson
Ora Elizabeth O'Neil	B.A.	Education	Vicksburg	Robert Benjamin Wesley	B.S.	Chemistry	Poplarville
Edwin Reed Orr, III	B.S.	Biology	Grenada	Patty Jean White	B.A.	Economics	Pelahatchie
Lynnice Parker	B.A.	Education	Tupelo	Clifton C. Whitlock	B.A.	Religion	Meridian
Dorothy Anita Perry	B.A.	English	Memphis, Tenn.	* Jeanette Wilkins	B.S.	Chemistry	Yazoo City
Richard Eugene Phares	B.S.	Chemistry	Jackson	Glenn Joseph Wimbish, Jr.	B.A.	Mathematics	Sanford, Florida
John Calvin Philley	B.S.	Geology	Indianola	Roy Wesley Wolfe	B.A.	History	Meridian
Kathleen Priest Poole	B.A.	Economics	Woodville	* Martha Ann Wolford	B.A.	Sociology	Columbus
Lucy Charles Price	B.S.	Mathematics	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Marilyn Wood	B.A.	Education	Tupelo
** Dale Jeanette Pullen	B.S.	Chemistry	Kosciusko	James Rayford Woodrick	B.A.	Religion	Meridian
George Albert Reid	B.A.	Economics	Jackson	* Juanita Lee Wright	B.A.	Religion	Verona
* Helen Walker Reilly	B.S.	Biology	Jackson	* Sarah Catherine Avery Yelverton	B.A.	Economics	Jackson
Daphne Ann Richardson	B.S.	Biology	Grenada	Helen C. Young	B.S.	Biology	Tchula
** Martina Kathryn Riley	B.A.	Philosophy	Jackson				
* Sedley James Robertson	B.S.	Physics	Jackson				
William Emory Rose, Jr.	B.A.	Philosophy	Leland				
* Margaret Jean Rouse	B.A.	English	Poplarville				
William Earl Rowsey	B.S.	Biology	Jackson				
Tex Sherwood Sample	B.A.	Psychology	Brookhaven				
Peggy Jo Sanford	B.A.	Music	Jackson				
Delma Otto Saxon	B.A.	English	Jackson				
Leslie Woodson Shelton, Jr.	B.S.	Chemistry	Jackson				
Mitzi Ann Shelton	B.A.	Education	Winona				
* Lawrence Henry Shepherd, Jr.	B.S.	Chemistry	Columbia				
William Prestwood Simmons	B.S.	Chemistry	Meridian				
Leverne Otis Smith	B.A.	Philosophy	New Orleans, La.				
Martha Ann Smith	B.A.	Education	Jackson				
* Robert Carroll Smith	B.S.	Mathematics	Jackson				
Robert Ludwig Smith	B.A.	Music	Holly Springs				
* Alice Virginia Starnes	B.A.	English	Utica				



Faculty-student relations are excellent at Millsaps College. A planning session for Religious Emphasis Week is in progress.

### *The Students — Part III*

Special reference should be made in this report of the developments in student government. Under the direction of the study body officers a student senate has been established with members representing all areas of student enrollment. This responsible group meeting weekly has considered with mature intelligence matters that affect the welfare of the college community. They have been exceedingly cooperative with and helpful to the Administration. A Wednesday morning conference following the meeting of the student senate on Tuesday evening has been scheduled for the student body President and the College President.

During the fall semester a committee of students and faculty began a consideration of the maximum use of the new Student Union Building. The entire college community is eagerly anticipating the fall opening of the new building.

### *The Millsaps-Wilson Library*

The 1956-57 installment of the Millsaps-Wilson Library is an exciting one. The Library Committee of the Faculty has worked closely with the staff during the year. Administrative policy is established cooperatively by the committee and the staff. The committee has also assisted the staff in the operation of library regulations and has played an active part in the planning and presenting of programs in the Forum Room.

During the year a listening room on the ground floor has been furnished and equipped primarily for the use of the Department of Music. The Forum Room has been wired for sound and a speaker has been installed. This addition has enabled the Library to offer a number of programs for the college community.

The Forum Room has also been used for a number of exhibits during the year. Included in these showings were: documents and pictures commemorating the life of Woodrow Wilson; the work in oils and ceramics of Mrs. Mildred Nungester Wolfe; and the traveling show of the Mississippi Art Association. The most interesting exhibit of the year was the display of the work done by members of Mr. Wolfe's class.

During the academic year the Library has acquired a total of 1,073 volumes: 599 by purchase; 322 by gift; and 152 by binding periodicals. During the year the Cataloger has, in addition to processing the new purchases and the gifts, undertaken as a special project the recataloging of BIOGRAPHY in order to make the books in this field more easily accessible to the students. During the summer she will begin cataloging also the records collection of the Music Department which is housed in the Library and the recordings which the Library itself owns.



The beautiful Millsaps-Wilson Library was opened in 1955. Students make full use of its facilities.

A new bookplate bearing the Millsaps-Wilson Library name has been put into general use.

With the advent of a new class schedule in 1956-57 there has come a noticeable increase in the use of the Library during the day. The Library records reveal an encouraging increase in the circulation of books.

### *Buildings and Grounds*

The improvements and the care of our physical properties receive our careful attention. It is believed that the physical plant of the college is in good condition. Some matters of importance are receiving our attention for the summer.

**The Music Hall** renovation has been completed and is being extensively used. The remodeling of this building gives us a beautiful and, for the present, an adequate home for the Department of Music. The total cost of the remodeling was \$18,395.68 and the cost of improving the Music Hall equipment was \$2,806.26. These costs will be met with a \$5,000.00 budgeted expense item for a period of 4 years. A new Moller pipe organ was purchased at a cost of \$4,500.00. The cost of the new organ was met by allocating a like amount of the generous gifts being made by the Alumni to the operating costs of the College. For the first time in the history of Millsaps College adequate organ instruction is provided on the campus for the students. Enrollment in the applied music courses was sufficiently heavy to employ an additional full-time instructor beginning the second semester. Mr. Fred Purser, Jr., was employed. An additional full-time Instructor will be engaged for the next academic year.

**The Student Union-Cafeteria** building has been the major construction project during the year. The building will be ready for occupancy before the fall semester begins. A new driveway from North West street to the rear of the new building will be constructed and furniture for the new building will be purchased. It is difficult to predict how much additional money will be realized on Million for Millsaps subscriptions. Assuming that \$1,000,000.00 in cash is realized, the indebtedness on the new building will be approximately \$150,000.00. Application has been made to the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government for a loan of \$300,000.00 to complete the payments on the building. This loan will be reduced by subsequent payments on the Million for Millsaps subscriptions.

The **Murrah Hall** faculty offices and classrooms will be ready in September. It is my feeling that this is the wisest construction the Board has approved in the last five years, the Millsaps-Wilson Library not excepted. For the first time in several decades the teaching faculty will have adequate and comfortable offices. It



The J. Lloyd Decell Lectureship Fund brings speakers to the campus. Dr. Peter Bertocci, center, is greeted by a faculty-student committee.

is exciting to consider the potential difference this construction will make in both the instructional program and in the important conferences between students and instructors. The total cost of the remodeling will be approximately \$130,000.00 including furnishings. The major portion of this cost, \$101,500.00, will be cared for by the "accomplishment grant" of the Ford Foundation gift, a gift in addition to the base grant which may be used for any "pressing academic need." The remaining cost has been carried in the budget for this year and next year. The completed structure will include 24 faculty offices, 5 classrooms on the third floor and 2 seminar rooms on the first floor. The seminar rooms can subsequently be developed into additional faculty offices.

The loan for the two new dormitories has been approved. Bids will be received during the summer. The new dormitories should be ready for use in September, 1958.

The Art Department will be housed next year in a reconditioned part of the Veterans Apartments. The temporary building near Burton Hall has been removed.

Other improvements in the physical properties during this year include: a new boiler in Murrah Hall, a new parking area northeast of the Christian Center Building; new permanent lighting in 5 classrooms; redecoration of rooms in Founders, Burton and

Galloway Halls; a new bonded roof on Buie Gymnasium; and 50 new Augustine Elm trees planted on the campus.

In other parts of this report tribute has been paid the faculty. An equally deserved one should go to Mr. J. W. Wood, our efficient Business Manager, and to Mr. Carl Phillips, our able Superintendent of Maintenance, and to our entire buildings and grounds staff. Millsaps College is fortunate to have a group of skillful workers.

### *The Budget — Part I*

The necessary means for operating a community of learners is money. Before examining the proposed budget for 1957-58, it seems appropriate to note the progress the College has made in recent years in its financial program.

In the February, 1955, President's report to the Board some ambitious financial goals were set. Three years later—less time than was proposed—some of those goals have already been exceeded. The record of our income for 1954-55 and for 1956-57 will indicate our achievements.

	1954-55	1956-57	Actual Increase	February, 1955 Goal Set In
<b>Endowment Income</b>	\$ 95,382	\$112,676	\$ 17,294	\$ 20,000
<b>Methodist Church</b>	55,844	91,717	35,873	30,000
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	217,343	259,808	42,465	19,000
<b>Alumni Gifts</b>	1,716	16,483	14,767	10,000
<b>Gifts from Industry and Miscellaneous Gifts</b>		8,659	8,659	21,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$370,285</b>	<b>\$489,343</b>	<b>\$119,058</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

The total actual increase exceeds the total goal set and this achievement has come in three years.

The February, 1955, report also made general recommendations as to how the additional income should be budgeted. An analysis of two expense budgets will show this progress.

	1954-55	1956-57	Actual Increase	February, 1955 Goal Set In
<b>Faculty Salaries</b>	\$197,871	\$234,612	\$36,741	\$30,000
<b>New Faculty and Staff</b>		19,890	19,890	45,000
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds (Maintenance &amp; Improvement)</b>	94,392	140,088	45,696	20,000
<b>Scholarships</b>	20,690	30,950	10,260	5,000

One aspect of this analysis should be noted. Our increased income from tuition and fees is encouraging. This encouragement is modified appreciably, however, when it is noted that our increased budget for new faculty is only \$19,890, less than one-half of the suggested increase in number of teaching faculty. The

Board is justifiably concerned to improve the salary status of instructors currently teaching. It should be remembered that enrollment cannot be expected to continue to increase unless the teaching faculty is correspondingly increased.

### *The Budget — Part II*

The proposed budget for 1957-58 is as follows:

<b>MILLSAPS COLLEGE INCOME</b>			<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 1957-58</b>
	<b>BUDGET 1956-57</b>		
<b>ENDOWMENT:</b>			
Office & Store Buildings	-----	\$47,450	\$49,670
First Capitol Realty Company	-----	13,305	12,800
Bond Int. & Div. on Stocks	-----	16,085	18,520
Royalty Income	-----	1,680	1,670
Int. On Mort. & Col. Notes	-----	20,350	22,360
Residential Property	-----	900	-0-
Faculty Cottages & Apartments	-----	8,000	8,000
Total	-----	\$107,770	\$113,020
<b>DONATIONS &amp; GRANTS:</b>			
Methodist Church (Miss. & North Miss. Conferences)	\$ 96,000	\$106,000	
Gen. Board of Education	-----	3,000	-0-
Undirected Contributions	-----	5,000	7,500
Miss. Foundation of Ind. Colleges	-----		7,500
Alumni Gifts	-----	10,000	15,000
Total	-----	\$114,000	\$136,000
<b>EDUCATION:</b>			
Tuition	-----	\$211,250	\$206,250
Tuition & Fees — Summer School	-----	48,000	48,000
General College Fees	-----	68,170	108,075
Biology Fees	-----	2,800	3,000
Chemistry Fees	-----	3,800	4,000
Geology Fees	-----	2,500	2,500
Physics & Astronomy	-----	2,400	2,500
Fine Arts Fees	-----	8,700	11,200
Graduation Fees	-----	2,385	2,385
Other Academic Fees	-----	2,000	2,000
Total	-----	\$352,005	\$389,910
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>			
Room Rent	-----	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
Room Rent — Summer School	-----	3,400	3,400
Medical Fees	-----	4,200	4,500
Auxiliary Enterprises	-----	4,800	15,000
Post Office, Station A	-----	1,200	1,200

University — Millsaps Center	4,400	5,000
Sales, Rentals & Misc.	8,000	4,000
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Total	\$ 66,000	\$ 73,100
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TOTAL INCOME \$639,775 \$712,030

**MILLSAPS COLLEGE  
EXPENSE**

	BUDGET 1956-57	PROPOSED BUDGET 1957-58
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>		
Salaries*	\$70,240	\$88,730
Executive Travel & Expense	5,000	3,300
Public Relations Travel	900	900
Public Relations Expense	13,000	9,000
Alumni Activities	-0-	2,000
Office Supplies & Expense	8,300	8,800
Auditing	1,750	1,750
Catalogs & Bulletins	6,000	6,000
Faculty Travel	900	2,900
Special Occasions	3,000	4,000
Medical Expense	4,200	4,500
Dormitory House Mothers	5,985	7,500
Total	\$119,275	\$139,380

	BUDGET 1956-57	PROPOSED BUDGET 1957-58
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>		
Salaries	\$228,876	\$250,379
Faculty Retirement (TIAA)	20,502	20,800
Social Security Tax	5,124	5,300
Employee Insurance Program	1,300	4,080
Retirement Salaries	5,120	5,720
Biology	2,800	4,000
Chemistry	8,800	4,000
Geology	2,500	2,500
Physics & Astronomy	2,400	3,500
Physical Education	9,070	9,900
Town & Country	2,400	1,200
Fine Arts Expense	9,700	2,400
Departmental Supplies & Expense	3,600	4,000
Library Books	5,000	6,000
Library Expense	-0-	1,000
Student Assistants	7,550	8,000
High School Day & Other Scholarships	3,000	8,000
Endowed Scholarships	5,980	7,445
Pre-Theo., Sons, Daughters**	21,250	21,250
Graduation Expense	2,000	2,000

Membership & Dues	900	1,200
Summer School Salaries	29,089	29,245
Summer School Expenses	2,700	2,700
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Total	\$379,661	\$404,619

**PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE:**

Insurance	\$7,500	\$8,000
Utilities	20,375	30,000
Buildings & Grounds	85,000	85,000
Emergency Fund	2,500	2,500
Auxiliary Enterprises Bldg. Payment	-0-	15,000
Liberty Loan Expense	7,200	7,200
Music Hall Loan	5,000	5,000
Murrah Hall Loan	10,000	10,000
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Total	\$137,575	\$162,700
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$636,511	\$706,699
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TOTAL INCOME	\$639,775	\$712,030

SURPLUS	\$ 3,264	\$ 5,331
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\* Dean & Dean of Students also teach part-time

\*\* 75 Pre-theological students and 20 sons & daughters

This budget represents an 11 per cent increase in the expenses of the College, a total of \$70,188.00. This increase has been budgeted as follows:

Increased salaries (an over-all 5 per cent increase)	\$34,000.00
New Faculty and Staff	21,600.00
Buildings and Grounds Increase	25,000.00
Scholarships	5,000.00
Major Medical Insurance Program	4,000.00

Certain adjustments have been made in other expense items to adjust the difference between the total increase and the noted allocations.

The anticipated major increases in income may be seen in the following analysis:

	Actual Income 1956-57	Budgeted 1957-58	Increase
General Endowment	\$107,770	\$113,020	\$ 5,250
Tuition and Fees	352,005	389,910	37,905
Methodist Church	91,717*	106,000	14,283
Alumni	13,328	15,000	1,672
Mississippi Foundation of Independent College	-0-	7,500	7,500
Miscellaneous Gifts	5,000	7,500	2,500

\* Mississippi Conference \$59,805

North Mississippi Conference \$31,912

The Board of Trustees, the Administration, the Alumni and



A rehearsal scene from "Othello" features violent action. The Players produce outstanding drama.

the Church leaders will all need vigorously to promote this budget if it is to be realized.

The crucial sources of income include the Church, the Alumni Fund and the Mississippi Foundation. Consider in reverse order these sources. The President is working in cooperation with other college presidents and with some of the Millsaps College Associates in promoting the Mississippi Foundation. Trustees can lend valuable assistance here. Private business has a tremendous stake in private education. The private college depends on free enterprise. There can be no question about that. But, free enterprise depends ultimately on the health and survival of the private college. There should be no question about that.

The alumni are working arduously on their support fund. This medium provides an appropriate channel for other than Methodists to support the College. It is also an appropriate way for Methodist individuals to show their appreciation of the College in addition to what their Church does. This year's record has been an encouraging initial year. We are profoundly indebted to our Alumni for their interest. I believe we can find a minimum

of 100 persons who can and will give \$10.00 per month for the greater financial support of this College. This could be the core of a substantial annual gift from our graduates and former students. If 100 graduates give \$10,000.00, the remaining 4,000 Alumni should double that. A total of \$30,000.00 annually represents income from a \$750,000.00 General Endowment. The Alumni of any college are indebted to their Alma Mater and concerned for its future.

The Methodist Church through the two Annual Conferences in Mississippi has a magnificent record of improvement in its support of Millsaps College. The financial gifts for current operation have advanced from \$10,000.00 in 1950-51 to almost \$91,717 in 1956-57. An increase of 900 per cent is worth a Doxology. In that same period the two conferences, with some modest help from non-Methodists, have contributed to the College a total of \$840,000.00 for capital funds, one-half for buildings and one-half for General Endowment.

All this you, the Trustees, know. Yet it is worthy of repetition.

And now the future! We began our progress just in time. The Church preaches a message of not stopping too soon. We can therefore be encouraged. The two annual conferences will, we believe, this year take significant action both to stabilize and to increase the support of the College.

Millsaps College belongs to the Methodist Church. We are doing no less than our responsibility to acquaint the Church with our needs and with our opportunities. We would betray our very faith if we did not expect the Church to respond!

If the Trustees feel, as does the President, that this ambitious budget involves some grave risks, it is hoped that both the Trustees

Response of the alumni to an intensified program has been inspiring. The registration line was long at Homecoming, 1956.



and the College Administration will recognize that a smaller budget would involve greater risks in competent man power. This being the situation, a smaller budget would be no credit to a great Church or to a great cause.

### *Gifts To The College*

A note should be made with gratitude of gifts made to the College for designated purposes. These gifts are as follows:

Donor	Gift	Purpose
The Ford Foundation	\$83,500	General Endowment
The Ford Foundation	56,500	Any Pressing Need
Mrs. H. J. Wilson	5,000	Millsaps-Wilson Library
Esso Education Foundation	2,000	Unrestricted Grant
The Texas Company	1,500	Unrestricted Grant
C. C. Sullivan & Family	1,230	Scholarship Endowment
The W. M. Buie Family	1,000	The Millsaps Room
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hand, Jr.	1,000	New Dormitories
The G. W. Mars Family	1,000	Scholarship Endowment
C. R. Ridgway	1,000	General Endowment
D. M. White	1,000	General Endowment
United States Steel Foundation	1,000	Unrestricted Grant
General Motors Corporation	500	Unrestricted Grant
Lyle Cashion Co.	100	Unrestricted Grant

Through the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges, Millsaps College has received gifts from the following organizations:

Plantation Pipe Line Foundation  
United States Steel Foundation  
Gulf States Chemical Company  
Blue Bell Foundation

The following friends have made gifts to the "brick fund" and/or to the air-conditioning project of the Student Union Building.

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A. B. Campbell	W. N. Parks, Jr.
W. C. Churchwell	George Pickett
Jessie Cooper	Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Puffer
R. L. Ezelle, Sr.	Mrs. Irene Reynolds
H. E. Finger, Sr.	W. B. Selah
Marvin A. Franklin	Fred B. Smith
Ewin Gaby	Mrs. Jessie B. Smith
Brunner M. Hunt	P. K. Thomas, Sr.
N. J. Golding	V. D. Youngblood
Frank M. Laney	J. D. Wroten, Sr.

The list of donors to the Alumni Fund will be carried in a special issue of the Alumni publication, MAJOR NOTES.

There have been literally thousands of gifts to the Million for Millsaps program. It is regretted that space does not permit the acknowledgement of each of these gifts by name.

### *Million for Millsaps*

A current report of the Million for Millsaps is as follows:

	Pledged	Paid	Balance Unpaid
North Mississippi Conference	\$452,508.99	\$364,180.94	\$ 88,328.05
Mississippi Conference	572,825.95	423,042.05	149,783.90
Friends & Alumni	77,466.53	74,318.21	3,148.32

Subscribers have regularly received notes about the status of their subscriptions. A subsequent notice will be sent in the fall of 1957. Such a notice will request the subscriber with a balance to indicate to our office whether the account should be kept active.

### *The Alumni*

Millsaps College is primarily concerned that its alumni serve their communities through their vocations, their homes and their churches.

The College is gratified and honored when an increasingly large number of alumni also serve their Alma Mater. This service



Rubel Phillips, Alumnus of the Year for 1956, is presented a certificate by Craig Castle, '47, right, and Sam Jones, Jr., '57.

we are witnessing every year in greater quantity and quality.

The Board of Trustees will be pleased to learn of the activities of the Alumni Association through its active Board of Directors. This Alumni Board is divided into committees with special responsibility for alumni projects, alumni clubs, special gatherings, finance and legal consideration.

Homecoming was a particularly successful occasion in the fall. The Alumnus-of-the-Year award was made to Mr. Rubel Phillips of Jackson, Mississippi.

The Board of Directors and the Alumni Association launched this year the Millsaps College Alumni Fund with a goal of \$10,000.00 to be used by the College at its discretion.

This is an admirable beginning. The Alumni themselves who have worked on the program would want to label it a beginning.

We are indebted particularly to Mr. Nat Rogers, Director of the Fund this year, to Mr. Craig Castle, Alumni Association President, and Mr. J. J. Livesay, Alumni Director, for their effective promotion of the 1956-57 Fund. These gentlemen would have credit go to 330 class managers who have made literally hundreds of contacts with their fellow alumni.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held on May 11, 1957, as a part of the Alumni Day activities. The 1957-58 officers of the Association were announced at the annual dinner.

President	O. B. Triplett, Jr., Forest
Vice-President	The Rev. Roy C. Clark, Jackson
	Dr. Charles Wright, Jackson
Secretary	Mrs. Ross Barnett, Jackson
	Mrs. T. H. Naylor, Jackson

It is significant that 1,123 ballots were cast by mail in this election, the largest number ever participating in an Alumni election.

### *Millsaps College Associates*

Last year a committee was named from the Board for the purpose of selecting persons who would work as Associates of the Administration and the Trustees in strengthening the program of the College.

The committee made a careful selection of an initial group. The men named were invited by the Chairman of the Board and the President of the College to a first meeting on April 9. Forty-six men attended the meeting. The program was well received and the interest was encouraging.

At the luncheon session the Associates officially approved the Board's plan of enlisting the assistance and cooperation of leaders in our state in the interest of assuring the necessary strength and support for Millsaps College. The Associates named

a committee of four to work with the original Trustees Committee. The joint committee will nominate additional members of the Associates, suggest officers of the group and suggest possible procedures and programs for the future.

### *Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges*

The Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges was organized and chartered in December, 1955. Fully accredited four-year colleges that are independent of state control and are identified with the Mississippi Association of Colleges are members. Three of the four eligible Mississippi institutions elected to become members. The two main purposes of the organization are: (1) to strengthen independent higher education in Mississippi; and (2) jointly to solicit corporations and industries for annual gifts to the current operations of the colleges.

The plan of organization calls for the gifts to be divided on a designated formula. This formula provides for 60 per cent of the gifts to be divided equally among the member institutions and 40 per cent to be divided on the basis of full-time enrollment.

During the year, the three member Colleges' Presidents made approximately twenty-five calls on corporation executives to talk about the importance to our state of the church colleges. We were cordially received in every instance. Other calls will be made in the spring and again in the fall.

The Foundation has not yet received large sums of money. A small beginning has been the experience of other state foundations which now receive substantial gifts annually. When our program comes to be more widely known, it will, we believe, be appreciated and the response will grow.

### *Christian Higher Education*

This report has been concerned throughout with Christian Higher Education. It is appropriate to conclude it with special reference to the 1956-60 Quadrennial Program of the Methodist Church. The program is one of the most ambitious in the history of the Church. It is also one of the most timely. It is confidently hoped that the Jackson area of the Church will show substantial progress in our program of Christian Higher Education.

Reference is sometimes made to the fact that this four-year period is the golden opportunity for the College. It is that. But infinitely more is involved. No church college worthy of its heritage is concerned merely to save its own life. Every respectable institution is resolved to strengthen its fort so that it may continue to play its indispensable role in our culture and to register its unique impact on our civilization.

So the Church's emphasis on Higher Education is not so much the College's opportunity as it is the Church's solemn obli-



The class of 1957 begins the processional. More than 45% entered graduate school.

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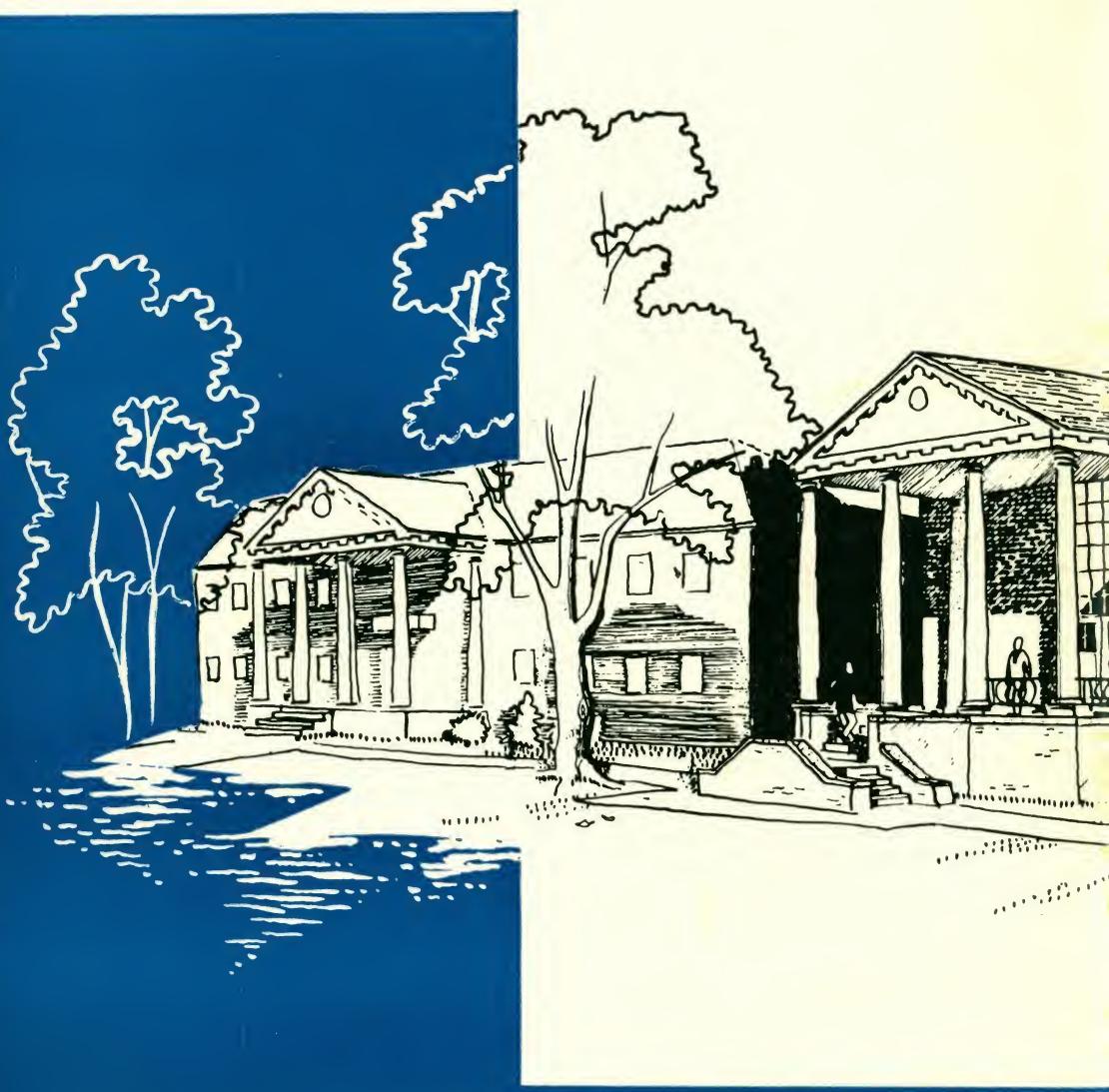
Statesmanship at its best is the urgent demand. Statesmanship on the part of college faculty and administration is never to be overlooked, assumed or neglected. There is an internal task to be performed.

Statesmanship on the part of Trustees is involved. This College is not on the defensive, any more than democracy or the Christian Church is on the defensive. Mistakes of judgment are a part of any record made by men. But regarding Christian Education and the Church College, survival is involved in its future—nothing less.

Statesmanship on the part of our constituency is involved—alumni, churchmen, parents, friends. Tens of thousands of individuals should rapidly move to a position where they could be articulately registered and recognized as supporters of Millsaps College. Too much is at stake for it to be otherwise.

May God give to all of us the strength required for the responsibilities we now share.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. E. Finger, Jr.



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